

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/893,588	KUMAMOTO, TAKASHI	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Alonzo Chambliss	2827	

All Participants:

Status of Application: Notice of allowance forthcoming.

(1) Alonzo Chambliss.

(3) ____.

(2) Michael Plimier.

(4) ____.

Date of Interview: 22 June 2004

Time: 1:00PM

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

103

Claims discussed:

3-10, 13-22, and 25 - 44

Prior art documents discussed:

US 6,338,980 and US 6,060,373

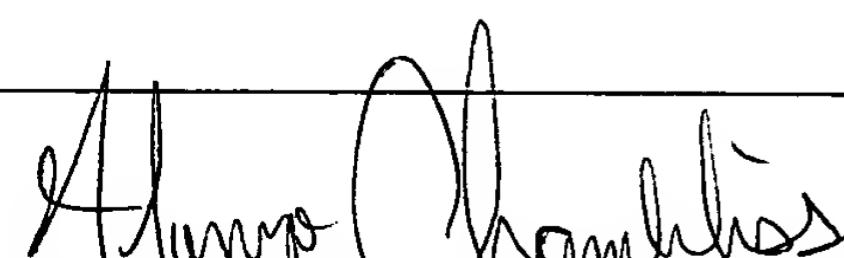
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: applicant's attorney was called to suggest changing the dependency of all claims depending on claims 4, 15, and 27 to claims 3, 13, and 25 respectively and cancel claims 4, 15, and 27 to avoid a 103 rejection based on the above US references. The attorney agreed with the suggestion and gave the examiner authorization to make these changes by examiner's amendment. A notice of allowance is forthcomin. .